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Central Northeast Council of Neighborhood Associations

Community Gardens Project

The Central Northeast Council of Neighborhood Associations (CNAC) prioritized the <u>Central Northeast Area Plan Update</u> initiatives to identify a limited number of priorities to focus on in 2005. Initiative 7.1 Actively Involve youth in the Improvement and Revitalization of the Area was at the top of the list. Many options for involving youth were presented to the CNAC and ultimately the idea of establishing community gardens for the youth was developed.

Mr. James Arbertha, President of the North Central Neighborhood Association and Chairperson of the CNAC, immediately set out to bring the vision to a reality. He brought together members of various community groups including POWER CDC, the Nehemiah Group, Save-A-Lot grocery store, P&P Seed and Bait Company, and area residents to identify the sites, purchase seeds, and organize planting groups. The official kick-off for the gardens were held on the bright and sunny morning of April 22, 2006. Many neighborhood residents and supporters turned out to participate and to celebrate the plantings at the Central Northeast Community Gardens (photos are available at the Planning Department website).

The CNE Community Gardens are disbursed between three neighborhoods within the Central Northeast Area: North Central, McAdams, and Matlock Heights (addresses are listed below and maps are attached). The project focus is on area youth, but all members of the community are welcome to participate and help revitalize their community. There are no formal hours or schedules for working in the CNE Community Gardens, but participants are encouraged to contact Mr. Arbertha at (316)267-3036 for more information.

CNE Community Gardens Locations

Address Neighborhood Association

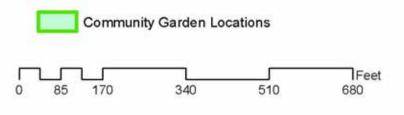
1317 N. Madison North Central 1325 N. Ohio McAdams

2822 N. Erie Matlock Heights

Central Northeast Area

Community Garden - 1325 N. Ohio





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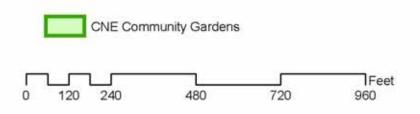
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Central Northeast Area

Community Garden - 2822 N. Erie





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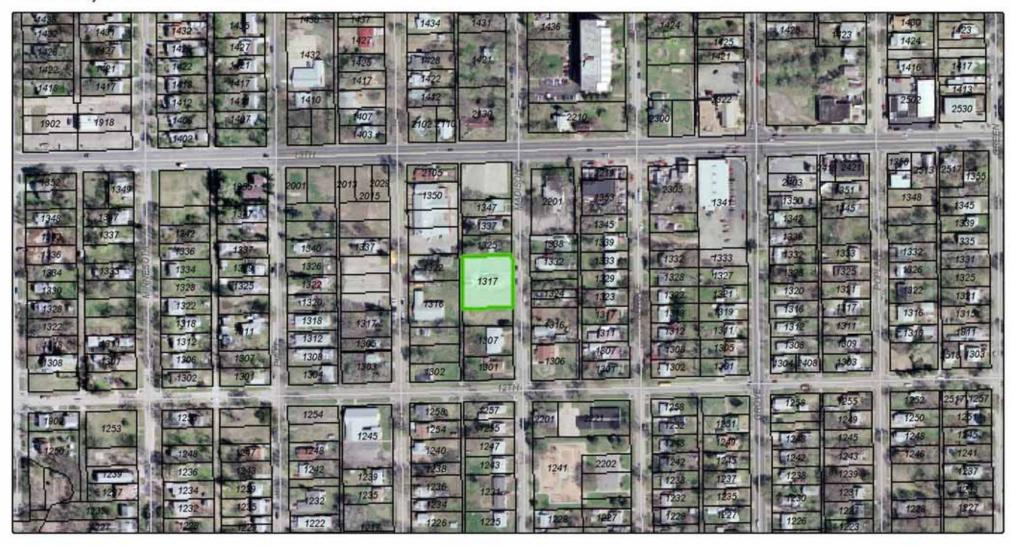
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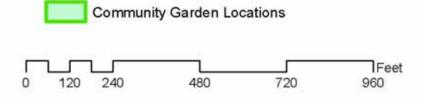
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Central Northeast Area

Community Garden - 1317 N. Madison





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